

No. 47. SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1863. ONE PENNY.

The Proprietors have made their arrangements to enable them to
PRODUCE THE FIRST
OF THE
TWO GREAT ENGRAVINGS
OF THE
NOTED PUGILISTS OF ENGLAND
ON SATURDAY NEXT
IN A GRAND DOUBLE NUMBER.

CRICKET.

Written expressly for the Illustrated Sporting News.

Although it may seem somewhat out of place in an article, professedly treating of the cricketing doings of the past season, to introduce subjects immediately connected with the next, yet we intend to devote our observations this week to one particular point, namely, the discontinuance of the cricketing correspondence between the *Advertiser* and Nottingham and Surrey next season. And while we shall enter fully into the matter we strenuously disclaim all feeling of bias—we intend "to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," and we care not whom we offend so long as we hold the banner of truth and firmness in our right hand.

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Eleven which were to the "land of gold" in 1860. But this statement we do not believe. Parr is not only a true-and, despite his quickening old age, we may say a brilliant—cricketer, but he is also one of nature's gentlemen—a man with a warm heart and a genial soul—one whose mind scorns all petty jealousies and animosities. But we will, therefore, think the charge made against him of being a "low-down" fellow, and of being "at the bottom of most of the always despicable—in the "city of lace" who are at the bottom of most of the contention, and are too cowardly to avow it. And while we say this, Surrey is not wholly free from eliquis, the sooner they are ousted from all authority

We have previously remarked that it has been a disputed question for some years, which of the two counties—Nottingham or Surrey—holds superiority in the cricket field. They are, however, both so bold and strenuously declare that they are the men of Surrey, that it is difficult to find a basis in the assertion of their own superiority. It is, however, a fact, that it must be admitted that Surrey is in the position of "Excellor," having, we think, won more matches more than Nottingham. It is, however, a fact, that they contend—and none will doubt there is some reasonableness in their argument—that the doings of each county last season entirely reverse their relative positions. Nottingham has won thirteen of their matches, two with Yorkshire, two with Nottingham, two with Cambridge, two with Kent, two with the North of England, one with Lancashire, and one with Gloucestershire. Surrey has won only one, like number of Oxford University. Of these thirteen matches Surrey won four, lost six, and three were drawn—none in their favour, and one which was considered a draw. Nottingham, on the other hand, won only one match during the season with All England, who in their first innings obtained the extraordinary number of 508 runs. Surrey's average each wicket is 14 and 75 overs. Nottingham's is 18 and 50 overs. The result of the season was, therefore, won three, and drawn three when the chances of the game were considerably in

their favour; and do not doubt that, had time allowed the match to have been played out, the Nottingham players would have returned from the Oval victorious. Nottingham's average per wicket is 20 and 16 over, which in itself must be allowed is an immense majority in their favour. The Nottingham players beat Surrey once—nearly twice, and Cambridge twice, while Surrey has only once beaten Nottingham. Nottingham's average per wicket is 20 and 16 over, the last county, and is sufficient, the Nottingham people contend, to overbalance any little advantage that Surrey had previously gained. Looking at the facts as they stand, we cannot but allow the rationality of their reasoning; but so far from this leading to a discontinuance of the matches between Nottingham and Surrey, as we previously asserted, we think ought to be a stimulus for (see) *cont.*

Continuing, however, the same subject, it would be an act of injustice to Sarrey were we to omit the arguments brought forward on the other side of the question. Sarrey in some of their engagements had much stronger teams to contend against than had Nottingham, as in their matches with All England and with the North of England, as well as those *against* odds with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. There is some reason in this argument, which all unprejudiced observers will readily admit, but while doing so it is plainly evident that Nottingham has the advantage this season, although we

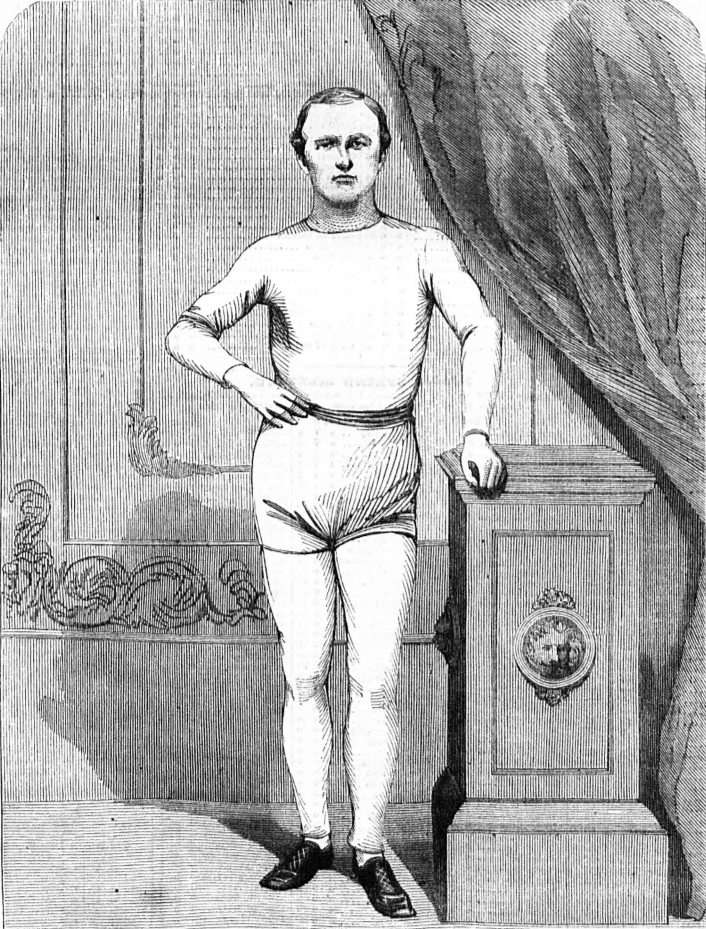
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(To be continued.)

JOHN MEAKIN.

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KNURR AND SPELL.—James Preston, Allen Benson, and James Clough, all of the Dewsbury district, have agreed to play thirty risas each at knurr and spell on Saturday, February 7th, at Adwalton. £2 10s. a side has been deposited. Mr. J. Woolfoot, Leeds, we understand, is appointed stakeholder and referee.



MEAKIN, OF NOTTINGHAM.

(From a Photograph.)

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL.

METRIC IN THE MIDDLE—At this time, a rather smaller adaptation Mr. Boucicault has produced his first novelty in the shape of an adaptation from Sir Walter Scott's "Heart of Midlothian," which he introduces to the public under the title of "The Trial of the Jeans." The piece is played at the Grand Opera House, and its popularity it has met with from the majority of the daily newspapers, will rival the popularity of "The Colleen Bawn," for it has all the elements of success exhibited in the first demonstration that attended with the production of the pathetic tale of the bride of Garrowglen. The tale of the great Scotch novelist is too well known to need any further introduction, and it is in its dramatic adaptation that Mr. Boucicault has shown his great talents, heightened its dramatic interest, and written a play so famous. The play dialogue, full of all that point and pathos, and all the petty jealousy of all the petty entries that attend the drawing scenes, to the new and original in water, nor stop the loudly-expressed enthusiasm of the audience, nor the excellent working company. The characters are all well sustained by the actors. Miss Clark is still in as much precious state, and it is hinted that amputation of her jaw might be becoming imminent, as strong inflammation has set in.

Two ladies of the ballet at the Princess's theatre were on a fully burnt whilst dancing in the pantomime, and now lie in a most precarious state. In attempting to extinguish the flames Mr. Roxby, the stage manager, was so injured that his temporary retirement from his duties has become necessary.

ADELPHI THEATRE.—Miss Marie Wilton, in the "Little Treasure," continues to delight large audiences at this house. Her acting is, indeed, refreshing and natural, and deserves all the enthusiasm it awakens in the large and respectable audiences.

THE HOUSE OF MIMOTHIAN FEVER.—No less than five metropolitan houses.

R. CHAMBERS and GEORGE LYARON, 220 A SIDE and THE CHAMPIONSHIP.—The third deposit, of 225 a side, has to be staked on Tuesday next, February 3, at Mr. R. Boll's, Newcastle Arms, Mount-terrace, Hercules Buildings, Westminster-road. A meeting of the Thames Subscription Club is fixed for Monday next, to take into consideration the rules under which the Championship is rowed.

AMATEUR FOUR-OARED RACE.—On Monday last, a four-oared race, for \$10 a side, took place between W. Salter, G. Williams, J. Stratford, A. Snelson, and W. Shelton (cox.) of Lambeth, and J. Griffin, C. Greenshields, H. Cooper, A. East, and E. Pender (cox.) of Southwark, from Old Battersea Bridge to

Kusny, and Biffen clashed. — A match was made at Mr. Pankhurst's, and Kishchuk, who had been in the boat since the start, took advantage of his position to make a dash for it. He was mistaken, which gave the others a clear lead, which they improved so much that at Vauxhall Bridge they were leading by eight lengths; there they seemed to die away, and the Southwark crew putting on a tremendous spurt, there was barely three lengths between them. The Southwark, however, could not overhaul their opponents, who passed under Lambeth Bridge about three lengths in advance, after a hard struggle. Time, 15m.10.

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Cornwall-road, late on Monday evening, between young *Staph. lineola*, *B. Blackfriars*, and John Biffen, of Hammermith, to row from Putney to Mortlake, on Tuesday, May 5, in the best boats, for £25 a side. £25 a side is now down, and the remainder will have to be made good in four deposits of £5 a side, and one of £3 a side, at intervals of a fortnight.

RABBIT COURSEING.

On Saturday last upwards of 400 persons met at these grounds to witness a

rabbits coursing sweepstakes for, all weights, prizes £20, for the first thirty dogs entered, and, after some good couring, the first prize was won by Buckley Shaw's Polly, of Ashton.

BUSTLE AND FLY.—I. Topping's Bustle and J. Underwood's Fly, both of Wigan, were matched to run here to-day for £20 a side, but owing to the trainer of Bustle being without rabbits, the race had to forfeit the sum of £10 which Mr. Holden held; however, there was another match made between which Mr. Holden held; however, there was another match made between them for £5 a side, the next of 11 courses. Bustle receiving one dead rabbit from the other side, and Fly catching none, having caught the first

VIC AND GIP AT THE COPENHAGEN.—Mr. Hayes now holds the first deposit for a match between S. Hall's Vic and J. Hibbert's Gip, to run the best of 21 courses, for 220 a side, at the Copenhagen Grounds, Newton Heath, on Monday night. Mr. Hayes to be the first batsman.

On Monday last the admirers of this description of sport mustered very strong on Kautsford Common to witness a match between J. Lawton's Team of Newchapel, and J. Gator's Billy, to run the best of 21 courses, 60 yds law for £10 a side, which sum was previously paid to Mr. Holden, of the White Horse.

Lion, Long Whigate, Manchester, who also appointed Mr. John Ward, of Gorton, as referee. Betting was 5 to 4 on Billy, who caught the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, tenth, thirteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth—total eleven; whilst Trump secured the second, eighth, ninth, eleventh, twelfth, and fourteenth—total six.

MACCLESFIELD.

last, there being a very interesting match between J. Layton's Tramp, Whitechapel, and W. Gator's Billy, of Milston, to run the best of 21 courses for £10 a side. Betting was any odds on Billy, who won the match, having caught the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 16th, and 17th—total, 11—whilst Tramp secured the 2nd, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, and 14th—total, 6.

TALBOT and Bess.—£1 a side in the hands of Mr. Mitchell's Talbot, of Macclesfield, and Leech's Bess, of Congleton, to run the best of 21 courses for £6 a side, Knutsford Race Course, on February 23rd. Mr. Simon to be stakeholder and referee.

the Town Moor, Newcastle, on Saturday last, between E. Terry's dog, 14, and C. Simpson's bitch, the latter winning nicely—getting 6 courses to the other 3. Betting 6 to 4 on the loser. There was a strong muster of people, and many of the pussey's admirers, but the principal portion we are sorry to say conducted themselves in anything but a creditable or civilized manner. It is a pity that the whole party should have acted so basely.

HYDE-PARK, SHEFFIELD.—On Monday Mr. J. Boothroyd, proprietor of the above grounds, gave £5 to be coursed for by dogs of all sizes. Entrance 3s. each; those not exceeding 17½ inches high, 2s. First prize £3, second £1 10s., and the third 10s. Forty-six dogs entered. Rabbits allowed 50 yards law. Some excellent coursing took place during the afternoon, but owing to the darkness falling in the evening, the match was not finished. On Tuesday there were four

the sweepstakes could not be finished. On Tuesday there were two dogs to run off, when, after some excellent coursing, the first prize was obtained by Carlton's Pony, the second by Horner's Fly, and the third by Wilson's Spot. After the above was concluded, eight dogs entered in another sweepstakes, in which Cope's Fan secured the first prize (15s.), and Horner's Fly the second (10s.). Mr. John Rogers acted as referee in both sweepstakes.

BILLIARDS.

Surrey Club-house, Kennington Oval, for a silver-mounted cue. The party which commenced on Monday and terminated on Thursday evening, took place on one of Gent's tables. Mr. Hill, the landlord of the club-house, undertook the unthankful office of handicapper. The "first draw" comprised twelve pairs, the game being 100 up. Some of them were very closely contested, a

two were "washed over." The average play in the succeeding season was the same. The deciding game between Messrs. F. Wardell and Baxter was the most exciting affair, and created the utmost possible interest; and enthusiasm amongst their respective partisans and a large number of spectators who filled the room; Mr. Wardell, after a close struggle, being at length announced winner of the one by *one point only*. A similar handicap is to be played

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present Mr. Roberts, the Champion, with a testimonial, will take place on Wednesday, February 11, and following days. The following celebrities have been handicapped in heats of 21 up as follows:—Bowles, 0; Richards, 1; Gurney, 2; Mulberry, 30; W. Dutton, 45; J. J. ...

Hughes, 20; Wesley, 30; Lincoln, 40; J. Batchelor, 60; T. Outway, 60; by
than Owen, 45; Gibson, 45; G. Aço, 60; J. Peters, 70; Mo
Jones, 60; T. Allen, 60; F. Tanner, 65; Cook, jun., 65; J. Peters, 70; Mo
this house, 80; Leger, 80; C. Smith, 80; Norcliffe, 90; G. Hall, 100. Tickets
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tainable at Saville House, and most of the principal rooms in London.

PRIZE MEDAL.—INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The Jurors have awarded Prize Medal for "Wotherspoon's Victoria Lozenges," on account of the "Purity and Excellence of Quality," vide *List of Awards*. These popular Sweets are variously flavoured, and sold in Packets at 1d., 2d., 4d., 8d., &c.

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PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.

JANUARY.
 31—Gill and Heywood—150 yds, £25 a side, St. Thomas's, Stanningley.
 31—Brathwaite and Dickenson—150 yds, £10 a side, Aston Cross.
 31—Nuttall and White—200 yds, £25 a side, Salford.
 Feb. 2—Handicap race, 150 yds, £11 10s, in money prizes, Dillington Park, Barnsley.

FEBRUARY.

2—Lang and Mills—to run ten miles, £5 a side, and the Cup, Hackney Wick.
 2—De Grass and Litter's Man—to run a mile, £5 a side, Aston Cross.
 2—Ackland and Webb—150 yds, £5 a side, Aston Cross.
 2—Pirch and Pullen—100 yds, £5 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 2—Clark and Perry—to run 300 yds, £10 a side, the latter receiving 3 yds start, Brompton.
 2—Adams and Usher—one mile, £5 a side, Brompton.
 2—Thompson and Williams—150 yds, £5 a side, Gate Inn, Oldbury.
 2—Coleman and Lowe—to walk four miles, Aston Cross, £5 a side.
 2—All England Handicap, 150 yds, £20 and other money prizes, Salford.
 2—Preston and Thompson—to run four miles, £25 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 7—Jubb and Varley—150 yds, £10 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 7—Aughton and Holroyd—150 yds, £5 a side, Phoenix Grounds, Heywood.
 7—Holmes and Noy—twice round the city Grounds, Bradford, £10 a side.
 7—Haigh and Kershaw—450 yds, £10 a side, Kershaw to have 10 yds start, St. George's Grounds, Hensley.
 7—Johnson and Mills—to run 100 yds backwards, £25 a side, Salford.

METROPOLITAN RACE GROUNDS, HACKNEY WICK.

BENEFIT FOR THE DISTRESS IN LANCASHIRE.

This gathering came off on Saturday and Sunday. The sun realised thereby will be considerable. The following are the results of the two days' sport.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24.—THE MILITARY HANDICAP OF 400 YARDS, FOR A SILVER SPOON BOX.—Clarke, with a start of five yards, went in a gallant winner; Powell, 5, who was a most determined sticker, not being beaten till near home by about two yards; and Hancock, who went from scratch, was well up for third. The three placed are "gallant gardeners."

THE VOLUNTARY HALF-MILE HANDICAP FOR A GOLD RING.—This was one of the "events" among the gentlemen, and brought eight well-tried amateurs to their various marks, namely: Mr. Spicer, scratch; Mr. Blake, 25 yds start; Mr. Langley, 25; Mr. Smith, 40; Mr. Child, 50; Mr. Leah, 50; Mr. Davidson, 20; and Mr. Smith, 40. As they streamed away the sight was not only interesting, but beautiful, and right well did each strive for the "pride of place." A loud cheer announced the opinion that Mr. Spicer, the "scratch man," would outdo all the others. He did not, however, but he was not far behind. He was "in a heap," and he failed in passing his men. A burst from end to end followed by Mr. Blake being hailed the winner by three yards; Mr. Langley second, and Mr. Smith (the long start) third.

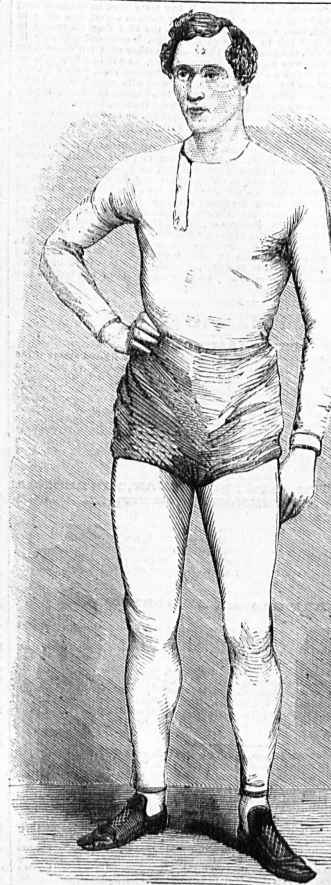
THE PROFESSIONAL ONE MILE HANDICAP brought seven to their various marks, thus:—Young England (red) and Lang (black) went from the 10 yds scratch; Richards, 60 yds start; Barker, 70; H. Andrews, 80; E. Golder, 100; and J. Howes, 160. It was observed that Lang ran in flannels, and he did not appear so intent to waste too much of his energies in this struggle. The "Tiddy Mills" eventually went in a winner by fifty yards; the "Middleborough man," although going the whole way, contenting himself with a "breather." Andrews was second and Sam Barker third.

THE GENTLEMEN'S QUARTER OF A MILE HANDICAP, FOR A SILVER CUP.—This was another highly-exciting contest, in the first heat of which Mr. Seymour, 20 yds start; Mr. Smith, 25; B. M., 25; Mr. Beaven, 30; and Mr. Franks, 40, started. The latter ran away the whole distance, although, had not Mr. Beaven unfortunately fell, the result might have been different. Heat 2 brought out Mr. Baker, 12; Mr. Tyson, 20; E. D. V., 25; Mr. Carrow, 25; and Mr. Carter, 40, when Mr. Baker, with the shortest start, passed all the others with the greatest ease, and won; Mr. Carter, with the most advantage, being second. In the final heat, notwithstanding the really excellent running of Mr. Baker, Mr. Franks succeeded in winning the prize, the pace being good from end to end, and Mr. Baker, not being able to decrease the advantage he gave his opponent of 25 yds to about 10 at the finish.

THE GENTLEMEN'S WALKING HANDICAP OF FOUR MILES, FOR A SILVER CUP.—A "round dozen" of aspiring gentlemen went away in order, namely: Messrs. Langley, Stuart, and Atkins, at scratch; Messrs. Baker, Alling, and Horton, half a minute start; Messrs. Jones, C. B. Deane, and Maxwell, one minute start. This race was a "rare bit of fun," and tended by the side-splitting laughter it caused to neutralise the coldness of the day, and put all in good humour. Legitimate and it seemed that the "professionals" were delighted, and gave their aid each to his own peculiar favourite. Mr. Stuart came in first, although his claim to that position fairly was much questioned. Mr. Horton, who made a "pedestrian" mistake, came in second; and for the remainder, whatever might be their style, they were determined, and went the whole distance, but the "pedestrianism" committed were fully covered by the charitable motive which induced them to appear on this occasion. "In giving up the prizes in the evening, Mr. Price, in allusion to this walking, presented a cup each to Mr. Stuart and Mr. Horton, the latter especially being worthy of it. It is hoped that Messrs. Stuart and Horton will settle their claims by another and a fair trial.

MONDAY, JAN. 26.—THE 200 YDS HANDICAP, FOR A SILVER WATCH.—Owen, with 12 yds start, went in a winner by two yards; Corrick, 8, second; Grace, 9, third; and Pasant, 9, beaten off. Heat 2: Hartley, 9, won by a yard; Bedford, 5, second; and Barton, 10, nowhere. Heat 3: Barker, 9, won one of the best races ever witnessed by a foot only before Phillips, 10; James, 8, a good third. Heat 4: Cole, 12, won easily, beating Panser, 8, second; Nigger, 5; and the proper time took their marks for the prize. An even start was effected, and a rich treat ensued, as all four bounded into the straight; fifty yards from home, Hartley and Cole were in front, the latter leading, and it was not until a few yards from home that Hartley succeeded in closing with his man, and in a very last stride just landed himself a winner by a bare foot.

THE MIXED HANDICAP, BY MEN WHO NEVER WON £5, FOR A SILVER WATCH.—brought out twenty-three competitors, who were divided into three heats, the first of which was won by J. Parker, 80 yds start; Jones, 60, second; the second heat by Austin, 50, 40, Parker, 80, second; and the third heat by



JAMES ALLEN, THE LIVERPOOL PEDESTRIAN.
 (From a Photograph.)

Jerry, 120—the other six being so beaten that they did not persevere. In the final, the result was never in doubt, for although Austin allowed Parker to leave him (both having gone from the same mark), it was patent to all that he could go away whenever he chose, which he eventually did, and won very easily, doing the mile in 4min 50sec; Parker, second; and Jerry beaten off, although he had been quite jubilant in winning his heat.

THE FOUR MILES WALKING HANDICAP, FOR A SILVER WATCH, MASTERED BY STUART.—Hartley went from scratch; Ware and Allen, 2min start; Wild, Pearman, and Lawrence, 2min; and Topley, Biggs, and Dunn, 3min. This affair created much excitement, and not a little amusement, and was eventually won by Topley; Dunn, second; Allen, of Liverpool, third, and Lawrence, fourth.

THE GREAT FIVE MILES HANDICAP RUNNING MATCH.—This was the great feature, including as it did the most celebrated men of the day, the "amateur element" being just sufficient to show the professional in his superior form. Edward Mills, William Lang, and the famed Deerfoot went from scratch; Sam Barker had a start of 200 yds; Old Harry Andrews, 240; W. Richards (the Welshman) and B. Brunell, 350; Toddy Ray, 500; Corkey, 520; Newman, 600; and Astrop half a mile. Suffice it to say that Andrews, who was in fine form,

and ran remarkably well, eventually won. Sam Barker was well received and for a time made it hot for all. Lang and Mills ran the last lap slow and never has been witnessed since running. Shoulders to shoulders they bounded into the straight, and a sprint of 200 yds finished by as near a dead heat as possible. Lang, if anything, having a shade the best of it.

The arrangement and management throughout was excellent. The other volunteer races, to be run in uniform, did not come off, owing to the darkness; but the half-mile handicap will come off next Monday, February 2, when a large muster of the various sports is expected.

THE TEN MILES CHAMPION CUP.—The final deposit of £10 a side between Lang and Mills, for their 10 miles race, was made good yesterday (Friday), and the race took place next Monday, at half-past four, when the odds were 3 to 2 on Furness. Mr. Roberts for the third time acting as referee. The lead was taken by Furness, who maintained the advantage until the completion of the third lap (three-quarters of a mile), when Roberts closed on his opponent, and after a well-contested struggle to the finish, Roberts succeeded in going in a winner by a bare yard, doing the distance in 50min, 3sec.

WEST LONDON ROWING CLUB, OLD BROMPTON.
 The members of the West London Rowing Club held their second meeting of the season at the West London Grounds, Brompton, on Saturday last. The chief feature was the Mile Race (open to members of all the recognised rowing clubs), for which there were seven entries, viz. four of the West London and three visitors; the Ilex, the Corsair, Ariel, and Twickenham being also present in the entries. The races commenced at three o'clock, when the ground was cleared for the half-mile race, for which Messrs. Pitt, H. Bright, and Howard had entered; but the latter gentleman was an absentee, so closely that Mr. Collins, the judge, could not separate them, and gave the race as a draw. In consequence of Mr. Pitt running in the two miles race, he declined running off the dead-heat, and Mr. Bright walked over.

THE SPRINT RACE OF 120 YARDS.—Mr. Bond was the first on his legs after seven starts. Mr. Ascott held second, Mr. Bright third, and Mr. Good race ensued up to about thirty yards, where they were all together, but, running in the middle of the course, Mr. Bond ran across Mr. Ascott, and they jostled, whilst let up Mr. Bright, who came in passing, but was on and won by about a yard and a half from Mr. Ascott, who was second. Mr. Collins decided the race to be null and void, and that it should be run again before the two miles race, when only Mr. Bond and Mr. Ascott came to the post, Mr. Bright withdrawing. They got off to a very good start, and ran together for 30 yds, when Mr. Bond came out, and, never afterwards being headed, won by a yard.

QUARTER OF A MILE RACE.—Mr. Embleton, Jun., 1; Mr. Lister 2. Mr. Embleton won by eight yards.

THE MIXED RACE, OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ALL RECOGNISED ROWING CLUBS, FOR A SILVER PRESENTATION CUP, GIVEN BY THE WEST LONDON ROWING CLUB.—Mr. F. W. Bryant (captain of the West London Rowing Club) 1; Mr. Hawley (Twickenham Rowing Club) 2; Mr. Spinks (captain Ilex Rowing Club) 3; Mr. Embleton (West London) 4; Mr. West (secretary Ariel Rowing Club) 5; After passing the three-quarter mark, Mr. Bryant put on a spurt, and made a good gap from Mr. Spinks, who was second. Mr. Hawley began, now to put his best leg forward, and soon overtook Mr. Spinks, and ran into the second place. Mr. Bryant was a rather slow-race runner very easily at the finish; Mr. Hawley, second; Mr. Spinks, third; Mr. West, fourth; Mr. Embleton giving up. The last race had four entries, all of whom were to the post.

Two Miles Race.—Mr. Pitt, 1; Mr. Cox, 2; Mr. Raymond, 3; Mr. Bond, 4; Mr. Pitt finished at his leisure.

The next meeting for athletic sports amongst the members of the club will take place on February 21, when a handsome silver cup will be given by a member to be competed for in a handicap race of 600 yds. There will also be several other races at various distances, for prizes presented by the club.

COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, WANDSWORTH.

RACE BETWEEN PULLER AND ROBINSON.—These pedestrians met on Monday at Mr. John Garratt's ground to decide their race of 150 yds, Robinson receiving two yards start. Mr. Traggall was chosen referee. The pedestrians had to go by report of pinst. The men went straight away at a snail's pace, and a fine race ensued. Fuller, when 20 yds of the distance had been run, had so gained on his man that they were able to shoulder, and at the finish the referee decided that they had a dead heat. The men agreed to draw the stakes.

RACE BETWEEN JONES AND MAXWELL.—These men also ran 150 yds on the above ground, Mr. John Garratt acting as referee. The odds were 2 to 1 on Jones, who had to allow his opponent four yards start. The result is soon told. The lead was in favour of Maxwell to within a few yards of the finish, when Jones, who had been gradually gaining on his man, closed on him, and they passed the referee so close together that that functionary decided this race also to be a dead heat. They will run again on Saturday next.

MATCH BETWEEN ALLEN AND SCARLES.—This was a walk of two miles. The betting was 5 to 4 on Scarles. E. May, of rowing notation, was chosen referee. After the second lap (half a mile) Allen went away with the lead, and had so improved his position that when one mile and a half had been accomplished Scarles, finding he had no chance, pulled up and resigned. The first mile was fairly walked in eight minutes, there being no further time taken.

SHEFFIELD.

QUEEN'S HOTEL GROUNDS.—A foot race took place on Monday, at the above grounds, distance 143 yards, between John Eshelby and George Sisson, both of Sheffield. The match originated out of the running of the parties in the All England 200 Yds Handicap, under the management of Messrs. Mallor and Phoenix, which was run at the Queen's Hotel Grounds a few weeks ago. In that affair Sisson, 57 yds start, came in first, and Eshelby, 58, second. On the present occasion the former gave the latter one yard extra start to what he had in the handicap, on condition that he (Eshelby) staked £12 to £10.

The betting commenced at events, but very little money was speculated. On



ROBINSON, THE WELL-KNOWN JOCKEY.

(From the Original Engraving.)



CHIFNEY, THE FAMOUS JOCKEY

(From the Original Engraving.)



GREY DIOMED.

WAS BREED BY SIR C. BENSLEY, BART.; GOT BY DIOMED, HIS DAE BY DOMINANT, OUT OF LIZZY, THE DAE OF PLOT.
(From an Original Picture.)

occupying exactly an hour, with the greatest pluck and determination. The well-known sporting man of Birmingham officiated as referee, and the event was brought off fortunately without any police interference.

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